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Area selectmen want more say in school budget

Selectmen from four of the five towns that make up SAD #44 (Newton was not represented) met at the school on Tuesday night to discuss the common budget, but focused mainly on the school district budget and the process by which it is put together.

With the district meeting just three weeks away, the selectmen were split over whether to try to have some impact on the budget this year. Selectmen Herb Dinsmore of Greenwood, was not in a favor of doing so as a way to keep the board from the board's proposed budget, unless it goes to the voters April 25.

Most of the other selectmen wanted to do the same thing, but did not want to effect the budget this year. They did decide, however, to write to the chairman of the school board and propose a meeting next winter—before the school directors begin formulating the budget.

The purpose of the meeting would be to allow the various selectmen to inform the school directors what their town budgets are and what they feel the education district taxpayers will be facing aside from whatever additional assessment the school budget entails.

Linda Keene, a former selectwoman, does not believe the Ansdorfer board did just that last year and felt it served a good purpose. She also told the others that she was the only selectwoman in the town who did not sit on the school board—lucky selectmen, she said she found that a learning experience: "I can't urge you enough to meet with your school directors," she said.

The session, held at the Locke Mills town hall, was mostly devoted to airing complaints—both general and specific—against the school system. Of the former school board members, only one, Mr. Hooper's comments: "I don't think people would be too upset [with the school budget] if they thought they were getting

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School district sets registration schedule for next school year

The dates and beginning of pre-school registration in SAD #44 are as follows:

April 11 and 12: Bethel area students will register at the American Legion Hall, 101 Vernon Street.

April 13: Andover students will register at the Andover Elementary School.

April 14: Woodstock area students will register at the Woodstock Elementary School.

Parents are reminded to bring not only the child who is to be registered, but a copy of the child's birth certificate which is required to keep immunization records (from a clinic, doctor or nurse) and completed registration forms as well.

Any parent who has not received pre-school information or who has a child who will be five years of age on or before Oct. 15 should call Marjorie Bartlett, district nurse, at 824-2329, for registration forms and an appointment.

Opportunities for screening of pre-school children—three and four-year-olds not entering school—will be available at the following times:

April 12, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., American Legion Hall, Bethel.

April 14, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Woodstock Elementary School.

This screening includes hearing, heart

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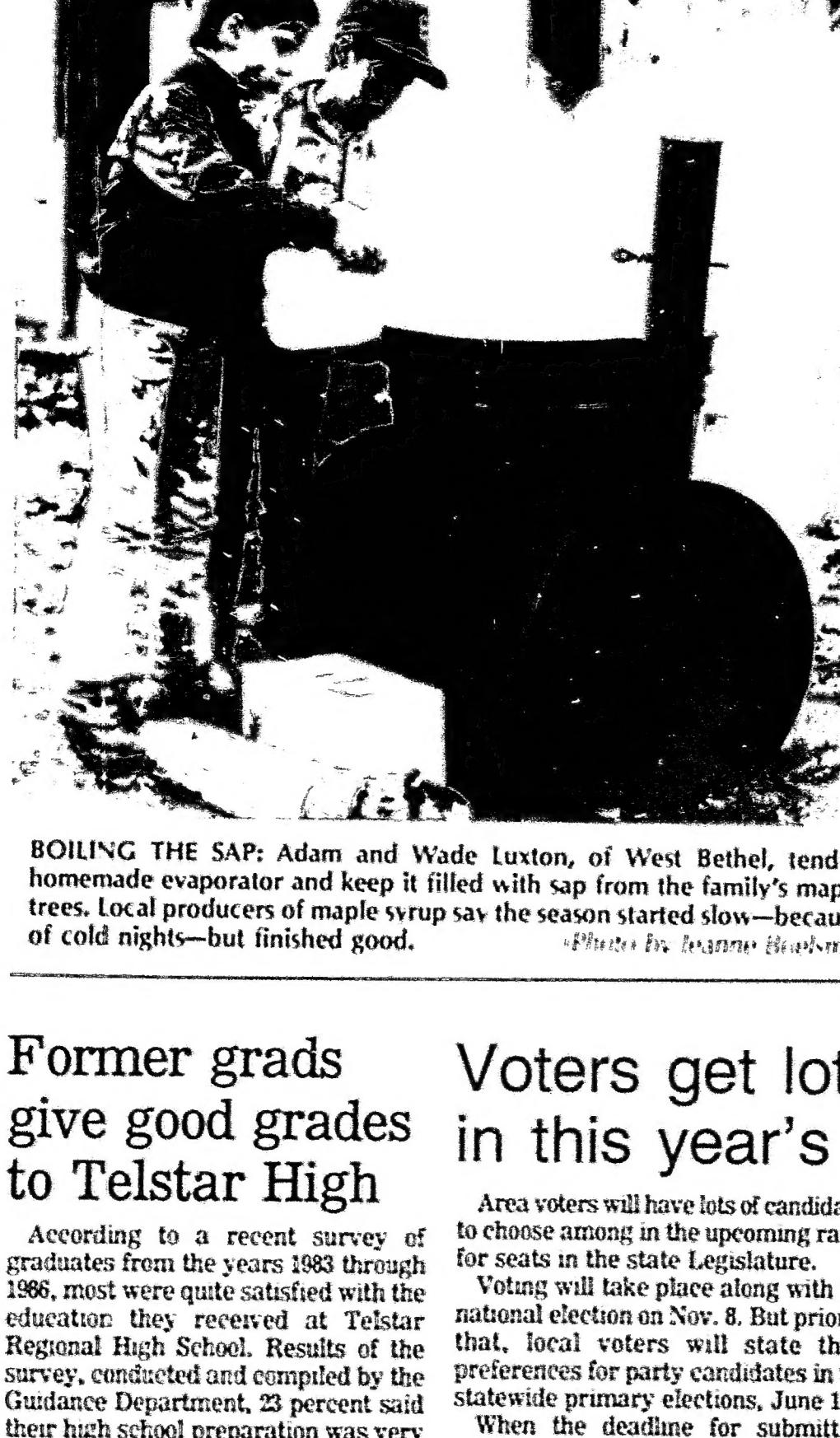
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BOILING THE SAP: Adam and Wade Lusk, of West Oxford, boil maple sap to make syrup. The family's maple trees, local producers of maple syrup say the season started slow—but finished good.

Photo by Tommie Blackmer

Former grads give good grades to Telstar High

According to a recent survey of graduates from the years 1983 through 1985, most were quite satisfied with the guidance they received in the Regional High School. Results of the survey, conducted and compiled by the Guidance Department, 23 percent said their high school preparation was very successful, 62 percent said it was satisfactory; 9 percent rated it unsatisfactory.

Although only 30 percent of those given guidance were quite satisfied, the results are not entirely general pointers. For example, in just the curriculum at the school, the comments on the Guidance Department were generally favorable, suggesting that students indicated a desire that Math and English programs be beefed up.

A sample of comments from graduates:

"Overall my years at Telstar were positive and at the time of graduation I felt I got all from the school and its programs that I wanted or needed. Some of the instances I feel I did not receive the guidance I wanted in Telstar. On the other hand, I have some fantastic teachers such as Mr. Kersey and Mr. Roy. We were very lucky to have such a good athletic program."

"I am a graduate of Telstar and I will miss a teacher like Mr. Kersey. I feel he is a good teacher like Mrs. Berry, greatly."

"Since graduation, I've realized that my academic life was relatively unchanged. I have not received any guidance offered by Physics, Chemistry, or Math to prepare the motivated, college-bound students. They should be made much more challenging. Hats off to Mr. Morris and Mr. Hines."

"The Math and English teachers I had at Telstar really didn't teach me a lot. I had problems in [college] this year with just basic math and algebra. I wish I had

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Dear Editor:

Memorable teachers are a rare phenomenon. One of The Gould Academy students who had a teacher for a year or two is David Dennett Thompson known to most of his students as D.D.T. or Mr. T. I will not soon forget him. He was a short man with a very amiable personality, a sense of humor, jokes, puns (usually terrible) and other forms of nonsense, which often provided some way of remembering a fine grammar point or the proper spelling of a word. I recall laughing out loud on countless occasions that I nearly fell out of my seat, in his opinion led a king's astray.

Writing was the principal activity in Mr. T's class and I loved particularly his exercises in precise writing. Nothing did more to improve my vocabulary and retention of information than what was available to me in that class. I will never forget him.

As a teacher he was a natural.

He was a good teacher.

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ssage, of Bethel, say their therapy can help maintain good health.

tre dancers, for example). Who else might want a Nurturing Massage? People seeking to: take increased responsibility for building their own health; enhance their gratitude for the only body they'll ever have; aid in dealing with grief and loss; prepare for an athletic event or recover from the effects of strenuous activity; relieve pain and stiffness; increase range of motion and flexibility.

Fran and Kathleen are committed to make massages more available. They offer a special low rate to Bethel area residents with their recently introduced One-A-Month Club. Also, they teach the art of giving and receiving a Nurturing Massage. About this, Fran remarks, "I'd like to see families and friends doing massage together. I've seen it solve communication difficulties when words failed. With the amount of respect, dignity and integrity given the body in massage, it's a furthering of our personal commitment to be good to one another." Their next Nurturing Massage workshop in the Bethel area is April 22, 23 and 24.

Fran has been living and working in the Bethel area for the past five years; Kathleen, a Maine native, has been here since their marriage two years ago. They make their home in Woodstock (in a cabin a mile walk in the woods), a setting of serenity which supports their health and their work. You may reach them at their Bethel office in the Post Office building on Main Street (824-2210) or at their newly opened office at 142 High St. (Suite 411) in Portland, at which office they will be doing Nurturing Massage on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

To the Editor:
The Greater Waterford Sacred Singers (as they are called for now) rehearses from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, at the Congregational Church on Plummer Hill Road, next to the Wilkins House and behind the Lake House in Waterford. This group was organized for the purpose of spreading God's word through music and will perform, by request, at churches, hospitals, nursing homes, religious gatherings or any other place that music of this nature would be appropriate. This is a non-profit group funded by donations. Participation is open to anyone from anywhere regardless of expertise. The only requirements are a desire to sing, an interest in music ministries and a commitment to attend rehearsals.

We need an accompanist and an alternate accompanist. These people should be comfortable with sight-reading.

Come on out and join us. We'd love to have you, and you'll enjoy the experience. No need to call ahead; just come out. However, if you need or want more information, call me, at 583-4191 evenings or weekends.

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Candidates

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Rumford); Gary Bickford, Jay, Republican.

Senate District 15 (Southern Oxford County): Incumbent R. Don Twitchell (D-Norway); Thatcher Turner, Norway, Republican.

In the election for county commissioner, Ginger Kelly (a Bethel Democrat), will oppose incumbent Norman Ferguson Jr. (R-Hanover).

Former grads

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ed about my background. After completing two years of college, I have found no problems in areas like English, History or Social Studies. My only difficulties have come in Math."

The teachers were very encouraging and helpful my senior year. They gave me a lot of support and credited me for my improvement; which helped me to make important career decisions."

"I am very satisfied with the education I received at TRHS. The faculty and staff added so much to the curriculum and I am happy to have been a student at Telstar."

"Some sort of incentive program [could] have been helpful to my classmates, to draw their attention to classes they believed were beyond their capabilities. Also, more programs like Career Week would have been extremely helpful to experience a wide variety of occupations. Making a career choice is difficult, but can be easier when a person knows what the different occupations entail."

"Need more basic and less easy, way-out mini courses."

"The Advanced Placement program was a great benefit to me. Also, Dan Hart's contribution to students' futures is a wonderful asset to Telstar. Another thing, Tim O'Connor is going to be a great shot in the arm to the woods and metals programs."

"I feel that more emphasis should be placed on English grammar."

"Personally, I feel that Math is a weak point at Telstar. Especially for the kids who have a hard time with it, including me."

"Mr. Hart did an outstanding job as a guidance counselor when I attended Telstar. He was genuinely concerned with my future plans and that made it a lot easier for me when I was a senior. I also enjoyed taking Mr. Kersey's science classes. He makes them fun and interesting."

"I wish I had learned more in English, like essay writing and grammar."

"You could have more teachers like Mr. Abbott, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Domrowski, Mrs. Morton, Mr. Roy and others. Mrs. Kersey and Miss Holt were the ones that helped me most in the end."

"I do not think Telstar had enough effort and encouragement in the arts (Drama, Band, Chorus, Art). There are a few exceptions who have made an effort (Harry Davis, Suzanne Taylor, Gamma Dreher, Tim Kavanagh, Marilyn Ackley), but against a purely anti-art school."

"Allow more freedom in class choices. A student in college prep courses should be able to take vocational courses and vice versa. Too much categorizing of students makes them feel stifled—like a number."

The respondents overwhelmingly felt their teachers were willing to help them outside class time. However, only 15 percent credited teachers with helping them in their schooling or career choices. Another 15 percent said the guidance counselor was most responsible for helping them choose what to do after graduation. The majority received help from family, friends, employer or co-workers.

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Mary Nelson
Maine Municipal Association
Councilor, Town of Falmouth

of the Board of Directors of the Area Chamber of Commerce, to thank the voters of the Stockton for their vote of support at the week's Town Meeting. It sure is nice to see that people value the efforts in promoting business

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The Citizen's prime time TV guide

THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 7, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Missing Mummy	Wildlife	Refuge	Tomorrow	Rotary Club	Becoming American	Portraits	Sense of		
(5)	Remington Steele	Hell Town		700 Club		Talk	Beef Makes	Remington Steele		
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Cosby	Two Dads	Cheers	Molly Dodd	L.A. Law	News	Carson	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Probe		Hotel		Buck James	News	Viewpoint	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Comrades		Secretaries of State		Upstairs, Downstairs	Butterflies	Nova		
(11)	MacGruder & Loud	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "White Dog"			Cagney & Lacey			
(12)	Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now		New City	Crook	VideoCity	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours		Simon & Simon	Knits Landing	News			
(16C)	Cheers	Major League Baseball: Minnesota Twins at New York Yankees		T. Randall	Odd Couple	INN News	H'moone			
(18E)	On Wood	Movie: "A Fine Mess"		Movie: "Never Too Young to Die"		Movie: "Night of the Creeps"				
(20G)	Bruins	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Boston Bruins vs. TBA			Major League Baseball					
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Semifinal Game			Baseball: Old Timers		SportsCtr.			
(22I)	A. Griffith	Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves			Movie: "Fireball Forward"					
(24K)	Can't/TV	Dou. Dare	Mk. Room	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh-In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie
(26M)	Airwolf	Riptide		PGA Golf: The Masters (First Round)			Airwolf			
(27N)	Travel Mag	Survival	All Creatures		Sleeping Beauty					
(29P)	Violets/Blue	Movie: "Summer Camp Nightmare"		Movie: "The Wraith"		Movie: "All the Right Moves"				
(31R)	"Save the Dog!" Cont'd	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "Sunday Dinner for a Soldier"		Animals	Ozzie	Fiddler		
(32S)	Pyramid	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Montreal Expos			News	Simon & Simon				
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "Borderline"		News	INN News	Twil. Zone	Magnum		

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 8, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Three from the Outback	Cry/Muniqui	Crocodile	Of the Sea	Spice	Hands	Japan	H. Butler	Wildlife	
(5)	Remington Steele	Paper Chase	700 Club		Talk	Frontier	Remington Steele			
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Sports	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers		News	Carson			
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Strangers	Full House	Belvedere	Family Man	20/20	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Washington	Wall St.	Manewatch	Mystery!		Great Performances			
(11)	MacGruder & Loud	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Pumping Iron II: The Women"		Cagney & Lacey				
(12)	Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now		New City	USO Tour	Rock	Amer. Mag.		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Beauty and the Beast	Dallas	Falcon Crest	News				
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Movie: "The Bed News Bears"		INN News	H'moone		
(18E)	7th Vcy-Sinbad	Movie: "A Christmas Story"		Movie: "Karate Kid Part Two"		Blind Date				
(20G)	Baseball	College Lacrosse: Hobart at Syracuse	Sp. Quest	Golf: Tucker Anthony	Candlepin Bowling					
(21H)	SportsCtr.	SpeedWeek	Drag Racing: IHRA	Top Rank Boxing: Jeff Franklin vs. Tracy Patterson		SportsCtr.				
(22I)	A. Griffith	Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves		NBA Basketball: Suns at Warriors						
(24K)	Can't/TV	Dbl. Dare	Mk. Room	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh-In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie
(26M)	Airwolf	Hitchcock	Bradbury	PGA Golf: The Masters (2nd Round)		"Reefer Madness"				
(27N)	Creativity	Survival	Movie: "Knack and How to Get It"		Shortstories		Ed Begley Jr.			
(29P)	"Honkytonk Man"	Movie: "The Allnighter"		Movie: "Up the Creek"		G. Carlin				
(31R)	Konrad			Movie: "The Chosen"		Ozzie	S. Holmes			
(32S)	Pyramid	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Philadelphia Phillies		News	NBA Basketball					
(34U)	Cheers	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Montreal Expos		News	INN News	Magnum				

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 9, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Heroes	True Adv.	AC Clarke	To 2000	Futurescan	World Alive	AI Oeming	Wildlife	Refuge	
(5)	Monroes	Campbells	Family Reunion - A Gospel Celebration		Paper Chase	Ankerberg	Zola Levitt			
(6)	Star Trek	227	Mamas Boy	Gal. Girls	Amen	Hunter	News	Sat. Night		
(8)	Star Search	Dolly		Ohara	Spenser: For Hire		Throb			
(10)	DeGrassi	Maine	WonderWorks	Doctor Who		Exit 13	Mother			
(11)	Partners in Crime		Previews	Hollywood	Cagney & Lacey	Lady Blue				
(12)	Kitchen	Rock	Backstage	Grand Opry	USO Tour	Kitchen	Wish Here	Wk/Music	Rock	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	High Mountain Rangers	Tour of Duty	West 57th	News	Lifestyles			
(16C)	Darkside	Major League Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at New York Yankees		INN News	Movie: "Bear Island"					
(18E)	Crazy About the Movies	Movie: "Hoosiers"		Movie: "Mandingo"						
(20G)	Red Sox	Baseball	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers		Sp. Quest				
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Semifinal Game			Sports	SportsCtr.	Wrestling			
(22I)	Wrestling	Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves		3 Stooges	Night Tracks					
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Laugh-In	Mk. Room	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Car 54	Movies	Monkees
(26M)	New Mike Hammer	Movie: "Sleep of Death"		Hitchcock	Bradbury		"Destination Big House"			
(27N)	Survival	Vic. at Sea	20th Cent.	Vietnam	Living Dangerously	Miss Marple	Shortstories			
(29P)	The Boy Who Could Fly	Movie: "Wildcats"			Not Necessarily News	Movie: "F/X"				
(31R)	Movie: "The Quest"			Movie: "The Peanut Butter Solution"	Danger Bay	Brighty-Canyon				
(32S)	It's A Living	Mama	Movie: "The Phantom of the Opera"		News	Benny Hill	Mort After Dark			
(34U)	Mama	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Montreal Expos		News	INN News	At Entebbe				

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 10, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Disappearing World	See	Held in	Movie: "The Bengal Tiger"			Soviet Workcamps			
(5)	Crossbow	Animals	Paper Chase	In Touch	Ben Hadid	Rock Alive		Ed Young		
(6)	Our House		Family Ties	Day by Day	Movie: "Scandal in a Small Town"		News	Sports		
(8)	Supercarrier		Movie: "From Russia with Love"		ABC News Special: Drugs		TBA			
(10)	Beyond 2000	Nature		Masterpiece Theatre	On Television		Butterflies	Bix Lives		
(11)	Family Medicine Update	Physicians		Cardiology	Int'l. Med.	Obstetrics	Medicine	Surgery	Int'l. Med.	
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade	Racing		Motoworld	Heroes	Bassmastr.	Horses	Rodeo		
(13)	60 Minutes	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Red River"			Comedy			
(16C)	"The River" Cont'd	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Rich & Famous	Billy Graham Crusade	INN News	H'moone			
(18E)	Movie: "Making Mr. Right"			Movie: "Blind Date"		Movie: "Little Shop of Horrors"				
(20G)	High School Basketball: U.S. Senior Final			Golf: Tucker Anthony	Wrestling: Superstars	Fishing	Outdoors			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Semifinal Game			Yachts	SportsCenter				
(22I)	Movie: "Winchester 73"			National Geographic Explorer		Page	J. Fawell			
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Laugh-In	Mk. Room	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Car 54	Smothers	Monkees

TV guide

	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Forest	Festivals	Rendezvous	New Pacific		
Talk	Fishing	Remington Steele			
Dirty Dozen: The Deadly Mission		News	Tonight		
Awards					
Kid Wise	Japan	Safe Haven			
Honeybby		Cagney & Lacey			
New	Crook	VideoCry: Be a Star	Amer. Mag.		
ean Vacation	Kenny Rogers	News	Hunter		
Grace Quigley		INN News	H'mooner		
Movie	Hunter's Blood				
Castor Red Sox	Golf	Tucker Anthony	Baseball		
Oklahoma State		Baseball	SportsCtr.		
anta Braves	Movie: "Dixie Dynamite"				
ns D Reed	Laugh-In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie	
Time Wrestling			Airwolf		
Crossfire		Evening at the Improv			
Police Academy 3: Back in Training		All-Star Rock Concert			
How the West Was Won					
Downey Jr.	News	The St. Preview			
Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals		News			

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Homewell		INN News	H'mooner		
Movie	Mr. Mom	Blind Date			
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Talk	Snapshots	Remington Steele			
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In Time	HeartBeat	News	Nightline		
Auction Continues					
Capture of Grizzly Adams	Cagney & Lacey				
New Ctry.	USO Tour	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.		
The Fatman	Equalizer	News	Adderly		
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What a lovely morning it has turned out to be! We have enjoyed the warm weather lately and bet everyone else has, too. It really seems as though spring has sprung. When I went for a short walk the other day I saw many trees budding, the water was running down the ditch and flowing into the culverts under the road and forming small streams winding their way down through the woods on the lower side of the road. A lovely sight to see. Haven't seen any robins as yet or heard any, but a friend said she has seen and heard quite a few.

It has seemed strange this year not to see any Juncos as usual. We had Purple Finch the other morning and he was a real pretty fellow. However, he is the only one of those that I have seen. We don't have so many squirrels now and that is a sure sign of spring. The grey squirrels stop coming for food when they can get it outside. We have a few that still visit but not as many.

One thing is for sure, the snow has certainly vanished fast in the past week. The fog last weekend really took the snow off and the warm weather has kept it vanishing. My daughter-in-law, Viola Whitman, took me to North Bridgton last Friday to see Dr. Shedd. Dr. Jealous had been away teaching so had my appointment with Dr. Shedd instead of him.

Saturday morning, Russell and I went to town to do some errands and get some groceries. We called at the Farmer's Union in South Paris, went to Ames to get a few items and then to Sears and Shop and Save. By that time we were ready to come home and it was nearer dinner time then either of us had thought. The afternoon, I went to Ray's Place in Oxford with Grace to see if either of us could find some shoes but didn't have any luck.

We expected Peggy home today. She landed in Maine yesterday and her daughter, Myrna, and husband, Bernard White, met her at Portland. She stayed overnight with them and comes home today. I expect they had a lot to talk about where Myrna and Bernard spent the winter in Arizona. Weekly letters keep one in touch but there are still lots of things left to talk about. Peggy said she had a good flight home. I am sure she has enjoyed her visit in Florida with her family members.

I don't know what strain of bug has been around this year but whatever it is it is a stubborn one. Colds and flu still keep folks sick and we all hope each day will see the end of our colds and cough but they sure hang on. Guess all we can do is keep hoping it will soon disappear, especially now with this warm weather. I hate keeping Russell awake as well as myself with coughing but can't seem to let him. All the cough syrups haven't helped and just when one thinks they are getting better, it comes back again. Hope others have had better luck.

We are supposed to help out with Past Lecturers night at West Paris on April 7 and are still hoping we can do it. We have missed Grange this winter because of storm in January and illness in February and March. Hope the rest of the year will be better. Hope no one gets fooled tomorrow on April Fool's Day. Don't seem possible that it is here but it is and maybe the flu bugs will get lost. We all hope so. Take care and have a good week.

Russell has been cutting brush and cleaning up around what he can. Yesterday, he decided to put some sawdust into the yard to see if it will help keep cars from sinking in quite so much. When Viola was here the other day and turned around, she sank in a little too far and her wheels spun a little. Made the yard a mess, too.

Viola took me to see Dr. Jealous on Tuesday and there were a couple of ladies there waiting and they had ferrets in their arms. They were rather cute and were on leashes and the ladies said they were litter box trained. One never knows what they will see next.

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Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet April 4 at the Universalist Church for a meeting and potluck dinner and program. Each one is asked to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert. Bring also your place setting. Program is the Bell Ringers from Bethel. Dinner committee is Vera Cross and Charlotte Cole.

Judith Grover Tent #17 will meet Monday, April 11, for a regular meeting at the Grange Hall. Bessie House and Ruth Dunham are on refreshment committee.

There was a good turnout at Town Meeting.

Rev. Earle T. McKinney will be guest minister at the Universalist Church of Bryant Pond on Sunday, April 10, at 9 a.m. for worship service. The Rev. Duke Gray has been called away for that time. The monthly potluck supper for Friday, April 15, has been cancelled for that month.

The Woodstock Recreation Committee is looking for three additional members. If interested, please come to our 7 p.m.

meeting on April 20 at the Town Office or call 665-2179.

On March 28, Herman C. Cole was honored at a surprise 93rd birthday party at his home in North Woodstock. Mr. Cole was born in Greenwood in 1895.

Those who attended were his sister, Mrs. Louise Sweetser; sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Knights; sister-in-law, Virginia Cole; greatnephew, Traci; and Mrs. Rebecca Rutherford of Bryant Pond.

Out-of-town guests were Ms. Charlotte Cole and Mrs. Grace Day of Greenwood and his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole of Centre Hall, Penn.

Other guests who visited during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole of Greenwood and Ms. Sue Amery of Bryant Pond.

Mr. Cole received telephone calls from Mrs. Verna Swan of Bryant Pond and from his granddaughter and great granddaughter, Elizabeth Irwin, and daughter, Katie of Bellefonte, Penn.

He also received many cards and letters.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Siccotte, Summit Street, were: Christopher Johnson, Fred Johnson, Karen Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Friel and Susan Sargent.

Andover East Andover
 By MARJORIE JODREY

Deborah Bodwell was the 16th week winner in the Andover Telstar Seniors 20 week club.

Barbara Adams recently won \$200 in the HBO video Million Dollar Movie Sweepstakes. This was a national sweepstakes and only 100 prizes were awarded.

Mrs. Walter Jodrey returned on Wednesday, March 30, after visiting a week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey and daughter Melissa in Grandy, N.C. While there she visited Nags Head, Kitty Hawk, and the Wright brothers memorial and museum in Kill Devil Hills, N.C., crossing the Wright brothers memorial three mile bridge.

Third quarter spelling bee contestants were Megan Meissner and Fred Emerson from the 3rd grade; Justin Hutchins and Christina Harvey from the 4th grade; Sarah Cohen, Augusta Yates and Heidi Davis from the 5th grade; Fletcher Wyman and Jason Lee from the 6th grade.

Upcoming school dates: April 6, music festival (grade 6); April 8, report cards go home, sports banquet at 6 p.m.; April 18-22, spring break; April 25, district budget meeting. The sixth graders are working hard towards their class trip to Boston. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

On March 25, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meissner entertained at a birthday party for her father, Howard Glover. Those attending were Mrs. Thelma Touchette and Sally Bryant of Canton; Mrs. Nancy Brooks of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dymont of Rumford; Gary Meissner of Augusta; Edith Ladd and William Crooker of Andover. He received phone calls from daughters, Mrs. Hershel (Joy) Hall of Ashburnham, Mass., Mrs. Douglas (Doris) Reed of Enfield, Conn., and his brother, Carl Glover of Belfast.

Word has been received by relatives in town of the death of Richard Grover, son of Mrs. Editha Aldrich of Norway, formerly of Andover. Sympathy is extended to the aunts, uncles and cousins in town.

Mrs. Montgomery Merryman of Sun City, Ariz., is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson and sons, Fred, Daniel and Frank.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald White and family in their loss.

Mrs. Eva Bodwell and Allan spent the Easter holiday weekend in Kittery with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hilton and family.

Miss Becky Simmons had the misfortune to have an accident with her car early on Thursday. She was taken to Rumford Community Hospital and checked over and released.

Palm Sunday was celebrated at the First Congregational Church on Mar. 27 with Rev. Marriotti Churchill's sermon topic "Celebrating with Ambivalence" and special music by the choir. Special birthday greetings for William Crooker, age 84, and Marie Lang, 81. Deacons on call was Merton Perkins. Greeter was Beverly Swan. A Good Friday service was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson were in Lewiston on Thursday for doctors'



MARTA CLEMENTS' CLASS at Agnes Gray School, in West Paris, is planning a one-day trip to Boston to visit the Museum of Science and the New England Aquarium. *(Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)*

BILLY GRAHAM MOVIE SHOWN

The Church of the Nazarene invites the public to a Billy Graham movie "Cry from the mountain." The movie will be shown at the Nazarene Church on April 10 at 6 p.m.

appointments.

Sgt. and Mrs. Michael Myshall are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a daughter, born at Evans Army Hospital in Fort Carson, Colo. She has been named Abbie Rose and weighed in at 7 pounds, 6 ounces. She is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myshall.

Andover Library News

Just a reminder: story hour is held every Tuesday morning from 10 to 11. All area children from ages 3 to 6 are invited to attend. For more information, call Mrs. Betty Beauchesne, 392-4472.

Congratulations to Augusta Yates for winning the "Guess how many M&Ms" contest. There were 916 and Augusta guessed 967. Thank you to Mrs. Betsy White for donating and counting the M&Ms.

We are sending out a book order. If anyone has any suggestions please contact Carol Littlehale during library hours, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30, at 392-4841.

Andover Rescue is having a bottle drive April 9.

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By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Esther Davis went to Stephens Memorial Hospital Friday night for treatment. She hopes to come home the middle of the week.

Joyce and Ellsworth Hathaway have been working for Kenneth Swan at Norway lately. They expect to be home most of the time now as some help returned after being out with sickness.

Another coon showed up this week under my birdfeeder. He broke it into several pieces. The bottom was left. Herbert Records picked the coon up and let him go far from here, I hope.

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AUTHOR OF THE MONTH in Mrs. Loper's 3rd Grade at Agnes Gray is E. B. White, Jason Eastman, Joey Duchesneau and Jason Hill hold their "Stuart Little" books by the noted author.

Photo by Jeanne Boekman

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Several major events have taken place in the last week. The kindergartners had a field day for their trip to the woods. The weather held over for the parents' annual trip to Boston. Bath trips result from our studies of our country. The week also with an entertaining musical presentation, "Young Abe Lincoln," performed by the Robin Hood Players.

Judith Loper, Grade 3 teacher, completed an exciting three-day trip sponsored by SAD #4. Mrs. Loper and her class will take place Wednesday, April 6, at the Falmouth Middle School/High School.

Grade 6 students from both Woodstock School and Andover Elementary School will be bused this event, accompanied by Mrs. Liz Smith, our music teacher. Students will leave WES at 1 p.m. and arrive at the Falmouth school by 2:30 p.m. Throughout the afternoon students will be in rehearsals with other schools attending the festival. The evening concert will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The WES group will leave Falmouth at 7:30 p.m. and return to Woodstock by 9 p.m.

Arila Patch reports the Honduras Art Exchange is nearing completion. Just over \$100 was collected from all four elementary schools. This has been spent on paper, paint and pastels, which will be sent to the children in Honduras next week. Everyone is invited to come view our students' paintings and drawings, which will be on display in the Bethel town office windows from April 6 to 13.

The Grade 6 chess tournament is underway. Students will play games and compete against each other until a chess master is determined through double elimination rounds.

SAD #4 Grade 4 students have again been invited to attend the Shrine Circus, which is a big help for young ones who are learning what math is.

The R.I.F. Reading is Fundamental program for Grades K-4 is getting underway. Announcements have been sent home and we hope all who are interested participate.

Our annual spring book fair will begin on April 10 and be held over for two days after vacation. There should be a great selection and this might be a good time to stock up on summer reading.

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News from
Woodstock School

By DIXIE INMAN

On Monday, March 28, the 3rd and 4th graders visited the planetarium at the University of Maine, in Gorham. The bus left at 8 a.m. and returned at 3:30 p.m. A good time was had by all the children, chaperones and teachers.

Grade 1 has been busy. During Social Studies class they have been learning about communities and people within them. On Monday during their Social Studies class the children wore their costumes or uniforms they planned at home. Several nurses, doctors, postal workers, and firemen were seen in the class.

Grade 1 also had their green thumbs busy, planting flowers and vegetables in their mini-greenhouses. Each child is anxiously awaiting the first sign of a sprout to appear.

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The SAD #4 Adult and Community Education program will offer a selection of summer courses, starting after July 4. Mrs. Newell would like to have suggestions for courses, and may be contacted at 824-2780. The summer courses offered in 1987 were held on Wednesday nights and proved to be popular. GED preparation and individualized work in reading and math will be offered.

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West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

ward Fellowship met Monday evening at Goodwill Hall with 14 members present for a potluck supper meeting. Easter breakfast committee was named as follows: shopping for services, Eleanor Inman; setting tables, Beryl Bonney and Martha Day; dresses, Joyce Lamb; Peggy Perham; Judy McLaughlin; preparing the breakfast, Audrey Hadley, Dede Chase, Joyce Lamb and Edith Morey. Clean-up will be in charge of Phil Hyam and Edith Morey and other willing helpers.

Committee for the Shop 'n Save supper, which will be Wednesday, April 13, were reelected. Shoppers will be Martha Day and Edith Morey; dining room workers will be Mary Emery, Eleanor Inman, Peggy Day, Judy and Nina McLaughlin; kitchen committee preparing the supper will be Dede Chase, Joyce Lamb, June Harmerst, Virginia Hyam, Cynthia Lamb and Miriam Inman. The next meeting will be on April 25 at Goodwill with a 6 p.m. potluck supper.

Eleanor Inman returned Thursday after spending several days with her father and husband and new grandson North Conway, N.H. Eleanor B. Forbes Goodwill Group will meet April 12 at 10:30 a.m. at the home of the president, Esther Davis. Myrtle will assist Esther on the dinner committee. Each member is to contribute their own specialty for the meal.

Transportation

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West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

Diana Walker and daughter, Shanna, flew to Long Beach, Calif., Thursday for a few weeks visit with relatives.

Shanna Walker celebrated her 8th birthday at her home last week.

Clayton Kendall returned home after several days at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Craig Boyd was at his mother's over this past weekend.

Casandra Perez was guest of honor recently at a party to celebrate her 2nd birthday. The party, planned by her mother, Roberta Perez, was held at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert. Balloons were used in decoration and there was a cake featuring the Cookie Monster. Casandra received several gifts. Attending were Marie Perez and Robbie, Roberto Perez, Mexico; Jonathan, Rowena, Nathan and Melanie Stowell, Shirley, Mass.; Brent Handley, Warren; Lisa and Laura Pevin, Bethel; Sheila, Arthur, Jane and Marcella Head, Arthur and Ruth Gilbert, West Bethel.

Rick Corliss spent the Easter holiday weekend visiting with his parents, Warren and Mary Jane Corliss, and brothers, Caleb and Nathan. He will be back for the spring break from school, hopefully to enjoy spring skiing.

Slide-tape show at Gould

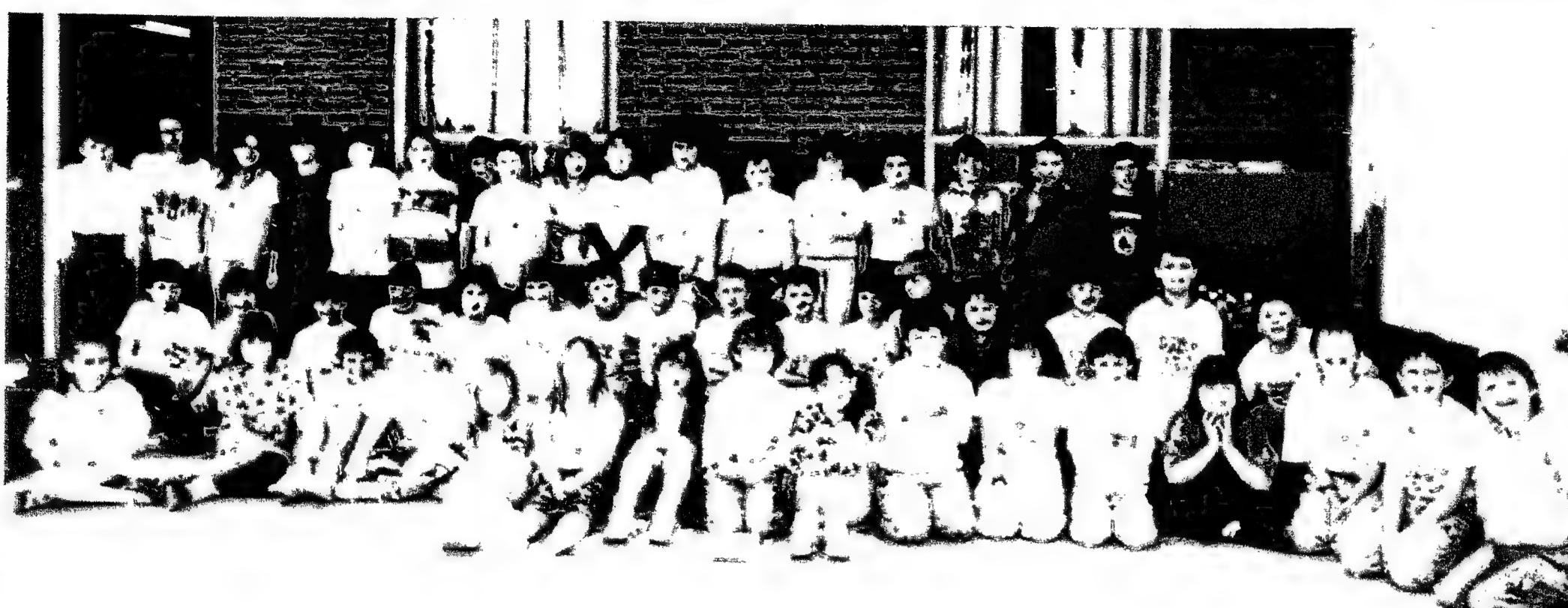
Jim and Lucia Owen, members of the Gould Academy faculty, will present their slide-tape program "A New England Suite" at Gould's Bingham Auditorium next Thursday, April 14, at 8 p.m.

"A New England Suite" is a full-length performance of dissolving image slides accompanied by stereo sound and consists of a series of sequences about New England life, past and present. Most of the photographs were taken in the Bethel area. The Owenses are especially pleased to include a sequence entitled "Distances," which contains photographs of the old meeting house in Middle Intervale. The building was donated to the Middle Intervale Meeting House Society by the descendants of Dr. Timothy Carter and is currently being renovated by the Society. Members and friends of the Society are especially invited to next week's performance.

Recently the Owenses were invited to do a series of nine performances of "A New England Suite" in England under the sponsorship of the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain. The Owenses submitted sequences from the program to the RPS jury and were elected Fellows in 1980. Two of the sequences, including "Distances," are in the permanent collections of the RPS and the Federation Internationale d'Art Photographique. The Owenses performed "A New England Suite" at schools and colleges in the northeast and are pleased to be performing at Gould.

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my Belyea, Christopher Bowie, Brandi Brooks, Monica Corriveau, Benjamin Fogg, Amanda Gilbert, Leah Bonnema, Erin Kailey, Caitlin Kavanagh, Kevin Marshall, Scott Mason, Kelly Mathias, Nathan McVey, Nathan Moore, Samantha Poland, Tina Shriver, Cindy Wheeler, Jacob Annis, Heather Davis, Jason Fraser, Lisa Haines, Peter Howard, Amy Howe, Nancy Morgan, Michael Rackliffe, Timothy Remington, Jessica Reynolds, Joel Riley, Lloyd Sweetser, Adrienne Vail, Merideth White, Laura Seames, Parker Gray, Kenneth Mason, Kellie Paradis, Brian Inman, Mandy Wing.

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At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Calvary Congregational Church

Meditation: "Behold, thy king cometh unto thee." Matthew 21:5

Morning hymn of praise, "Still sweeter everyday."

Rev. Donald Grover's message, "Palm Sunday's impulsive crowd." Luke 13:31-34

Choir sang, "The empty tomb," proceeded by a poem read by Glenn Allen, "He is risen," Pastor Grover read an article, "Jesus and other religious leaders."

Communion was observed.

Sunday eve service at 7 p.m. a film, "Pop beads or pearls," was shown by Tychele's translators, Joanne Shetter tells her experiences to Balangae tribe in the Philippines as a missionary.

April 30, C.C.C.C. here at South Andover.

Where was god when my son was killed?

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BIRTHS

Michael and Karen Rosenberg, of Sumner, are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl, Elizabeth Annie Rosenberg, born April 16, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston. Elizabeth has one sister, Tatum Rosenberg, age 8.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brooks of Bethel, and Peter Rosenberg of Bryant Pond.

ed: When a father received word that his son, a brilliant lad, had been killed in a traffic accident, he turned to his pastor and cried in desperation, "Tell me, sir, where was God when my son was killed?" and in that tense and terrible moment guidance was given to the counseling pastor, "My friend," said he, "God was just where he was when his own son was killed."

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Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Here is a description of Lorenzo de Medici of Florence:

"He must have been a very great man to be universally known as such. He gave much of his time to the study of literature and made Florence the center of the arts. He rounded himself with some of the most famous sculptors and painters the world has ever known."

Victoria Hall

We understand further study is being done on uses for the old school complex. The main building, we should note, is in the Italian style, a rare form in Woodstock. Will the voters opt for marked change or historic preservation? You may have the answer.

Here is W. B. Lapham's description of the homes of the early settlers of Woodstock. "They were built of logs and covered with bark, and not much larger

than moderate sized stacks of hay, yet it was in these same huts that many of the stanch and representation men of the town were born."

The April Society meeting will feature Mike Murphy on bird carving.

Recent history from Ruby Emery: "In the past 35 years, 12 buildings in Woodstock have been demolished and six replaced with trailers or houses."

Also, the Historical Society does not espouse any particular denomination, but at Easter season we are reminded of a quote by Charles Spurgeon, "Love is the livery of Christ." What an elegant and beautiful expression of the season's message.

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But their purpose, in coming together, was to form a more perfect union. They did this by uniting the states under one central government, and by establishing a system of checks and balances to prevent any one branch of government from becoming too powerful. They also established a Bill of Rights to protect individual freedoms.

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Indeed, it makes no more sense to distinguish between the Declaration and the Constitution than between the heart and the brain. Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg used the metaphor of organic life when he said that "our fathers" had brought forth "a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." For it is from this proposition that we infer the requirement that "the just powers of government" are derived from "the consent of the governed." It is from this proposition that we infer, not only that slavery ought to be abolished, but that all the governed have an equal right to participate in the government; and that therefore the right to vote ought not to be denied on account of race, creed or sex.

The principles of the Constitution—the principles of republican government—are nowhere stated in the Constitution. They must be sought in the Declaration of Independence.

The Constitution and the Union were subjected to their supreme test in our Civil War. The attempt by the South to secede—and by secession to perpetuate and extend slavery—was a consequence of the rejection of the great proposition of human equality. That "government of the people, by the people, for the people" did not perish from the earth, was due

above all to the genius and statesmanship of Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln, on the eve of the Civil War, expressed the true relationship of the Declaration to the Constitution and the Union by a metaphor taken from the Bible, from the Book of Proverbs (25:11). "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver." Said Lincoln:

"The expression of that principle ("that all men are created equal!") in our Declaration of Independence—was the word, fitly spoken, which has proved an apple of gold to us. The Union, and the Constitution, are the picture of silver subsequently framed around it. The picture was made, not to conceal or destroy the apple, but to adorn and preserve it. The picture was made for the apple—not the apple for the picture."

Harry V. Jaffa
Professor of Political Philosophy
Claremont McKenna College
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Ceremony to honor farm families who have kept farmland over 200 years

In this, the 200th anniversary year of the U.S. Constitution, the U.S. Department of Agriculture will be honoring those farm families who have maintained a family farm for over 200 years.

In Oxford County, the ceremony will take place April 20, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Agricultural Service Center, 1 Main St., South Paris. The honorees will be six farm families from the towns of Buckfield, South Paris, Rumford and



SALLY SAWYER, CO-OWNER OF MOUNTAIN GREENERY (at the former Lyon Apple Orchard stand) in West Bethel, sets out seedlings in the new greenhouse. Bob Brown, in background, constructs more tables. The garden center opened its doors to the public Monday. Owners are Ms. Sawyer and her partner, Leslie Kavanagh.

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10:45 a.m. Praise Service
8 p.m. Evening Service
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the home of Ruth and Harry Perkins; John Callina, teacher.
Thursday: 1 p.m. Hour of Power Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Lisa Vandenhende
Tel. 824-3230
Administrative Board Chairman, Richard Stevens

Sunday: 9 a.m. Church School

11:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery care provided

UWU—First Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brenda Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

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Sunday School and Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

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Wednesday: Praise & Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Church Street

John Clayton, Pastor

Tel. 824-3220

Sunday: Sunday School for all ages including adults

Morning Service, 10:30 a.m.

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Unitarian-Universalist Church of Bethel Pond, Grove St.

Rev. Diane T. Gray, Pastor

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March 20 Subject: Matter: Text: Proverbs 22:8 "With this set thine eyes upon that which is

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Christian Science Society, Norway

9 Stevens St. off Alpine St.

Sunday Services and Sunday School, 10 a.m.

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Reading Room: Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m.

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

Meeting for silent worship, Key Bank Community Room, Norway, Sunday 5 p.m. Families welcome

Faith Chapel Assembly of God

Coldwater Brook Rd., Oxford

Pastor Glyn Davies, 743-569

Sunday, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. Bible study

Newry Community Church

Newry, Maine

Rodney Hanscom, Pastor

Nancy Hanscom, Organist

Sunday Morning Worship, 9 a.m. with special services for children

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Rev. Carter West, Interim Pastor

East Stoneham

Congregational Church

9 a.m. Worship Service

North Waterford

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10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Woodstock

Seventh Day Adventist Church

Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock

Pastor Earl Media

Phone: 674-8001 (Home), 674-2322 (church)

Saturday: Sabbath School, 9 a.m.

Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Prayer Circle 1 p.m. please call in any prayer requests you may have

Prayer Meeting, 6:45 p.m. (children's program provided)

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Mrs. Rodney Kunkel, Custodian

Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m.

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Chapel Ad, second Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Locke Mills Union Church

Richard McVille & Leland Dunham
Co-Pastors

Mark Hart McVille
Organist and Chor Director

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Sunday School (October-May)

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. TOPS

Second Wednesdays, Ladies Circle 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:30 p.m. Chor practice at the home of Beverly McVille

PEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday: 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult

Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting fee

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. TOPS

Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH
Linwood Hansen, Pastor

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Thursday: 7:30 a.m. C.G.R. 2, 30-40 00; Gr

3-12, 6:00-8:00

WEST PARIS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Jonathan Haslett, Pastor

Phone: Tel. 864-2920

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Sunday School (nursery care for pre-school children)

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Chor Rehearsal

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Wednesday: Praise & Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Church Street

John Clayton, Pastor

Tel. 824-3220

Sunday: Sunday School for all ages including adults

Morning Service, 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

For information or transportation to any service call 824-3220

Unitarian-Universalist Church of Bethel Pond, Grove St.

Rev. Diane T. Gray, Pastor

Services: Every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Child care available

Choir practice 8:15 a.m.

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Service read from the book is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend

March 20 Subject: Matter: Text: Proverbs 22:8 "With this set thine eyes upon that which is

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MATTHEW S. WHITE

Matthew Stephen White, 17, of Phoenix, Ariz., and formerly of East Andover, died unexpectedly Thursday, March 31, 1988, in Phoenix, Ariz.

He was born at Rumford May 12, 1970, the son of Ronald and Marilyn Gammon White. For the past year and a half he resided in Phoenix, Ariz. While in Maine, Mr. White attended Telstar Regional High School. He skied with the Bill Koch League associated with the Pine Island Ski Club in Andover and had played for the baseball clubs of Andover. While in Arizona, he attended Paradise High School. He was also a lead guitarist for a new group in Phoenix. Mr. White had been employed as a cement finisher in construction for the A. Deal Beck Concrete Co. located in Arizona.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald White of East Andover; three brothers, Kenneth of Bath, Larry and Chesley, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Brian (Beverly) Bailey of Andover, and Mrs. Kenneth (Paula) Barber of Mableton, Ga.; maternal grandfather, Ira Gammon Sr. of East Andover; and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Edna White of East Andover.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with Rev. Lester Stroot officiating. Spring interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

MARY E. KNAPP

Mrs. Mary E. Knapp, 67, of Byron, died Wednesday, March 30, 1988, at Main Medical Center, Portland, where she had been a patient for four weeks.

She was born in Byron, Sept. 8, 1920, the daughter of Urban B. and Myrtle E. Easter Lohnes. She graduated from Mexico High School, served as a school board member and director for the town of Mexico for many years, and as a ballot clerk for the town of Byron for several years. She was a member of the Mexico Congregational Church. She married in Massachusetts, on July 14, 1941, Donald R. Whitehouse, who died July 22, 1951, and later in Andover on Sept. 11, 1955, she married Elwin C. Knapp. Mr. Knapp died in Rumford April 20, 1981.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Patricia) Sargent of Germany; two sons, Donald Whitehouse and William Whitehouse, both of Lewiston; two step-daughters, Mrs. Robert (Joan) Duxbury of San Jose, Calif., Mrs. Raymond (Sylvia) Touchette of Roxbury; three step-sons, Donald Knapp, Rumford, Leslie Knapp and Richard Knapp, both of Roxbury; one brother, Urban Lohnes, Farmingdale, N.J.; six sisters, Mrs. Vaughn Libby, Mrs. Beryl Comstock, Mrs. Flossie Rose, all of Mexico. Mrs. Elizabeth Textor, Auburn; Mrs. Olive Ellon, Andover; and Mrs. Jessie Comstock, Byron; five grandchildren, 15 step-grandchildren and nine step-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday from Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford. Interment will be in the spring at Easter Hill Cemetery, Byron.

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Wednesday, April 6: Greenwood Historical Society meeting, at their building on Main Street, at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 9: "Lady and the Tramp" movie at Telstar Auditorium, sponsored by Middle School Student Council, 1 p.m.

Workshop for parents of 8th-graders who will be attending the high school next year, at Telstar, 9:30-11 a.m.

Sunday, April 10: "Cry from the Mountain" movie at the Bethel Nazarene Church, 6 p.m.

Monday, April 11: Parents round table, Special Olympics, at the American Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13: Cancelled, the Bethel Area Recycling Committee meeting scheduled for this date. Watch for re-scheduling.

Bethel Senior Citizens meeting, at the Country Way Restaurant.

ANNIE L. MADDIX

Annie L. Maddix, 100, died Saturday evening, April 2, 1988, at Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris where she had been a resident for nearly three years.

She was born March 19, 1888 at North Paris, the daughter of William and Mary Verrill Durham. She was educated in West Paris Schools. She worked as a housekeeper for various families in West Paris for many years and she enjoyed flowers and cooking. For many years she was the owner and operator of a luncheon in West Paris. She was well known for her specialty, Parker House rolls, as well as pastries for selling and giving. She was married to Steve Maddix in 1950 and lived on Main Street in West Paris for many years. Mr. Maddix died on Oct. 17, 1984. Prior to coming to Ledgeview, she lived at Chapel Valley Home in West Paris and the Autumn Years Boarding Home at Bolsters Mills. She was believed to be the oldest resident of the town of West Paris.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Anita Rogers and Mrs. Ursula Swift, both of Norway; a sister, Mrs. Mary Hanks of Augusta, eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by two children, Jessica and William Rodenick.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, with interment in Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

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Thursday, April 14: Small Woodland Owners Association meeting, at OHHS, 7 p.m.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. Story hour each Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 4 (pre-school to Grade 2).

Bethel Library Hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 10-11 a.m. Pre-school story hour, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-3 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2305. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill, Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10-4; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2980.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday-6:30 p.m., Big Book: Tuesday-7-8:30 p.m., Women's Discussion: Friday-8 p.m., Step 12 x 12.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Second and Fourth Wednesday of Each Month: Cross Country Quilters, at the Bethel Library, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: Game Party at Mundi-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Lodge #27, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Windy Valley Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 6:30 p.m., potluck; 7:30 p.m., meeting.

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